

CLAIMS:

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (Amended) A computer program product residing on a phone embedded in a vehicle for performing a method for automatically using a service plan of a personal mobile phone over the phone embedded within the vehicle, the method comprising:

detecting the presence of the personal mobile phone;

receiving a mobile subscriber identification number from the detected phone;

sending the mobile subscriber identification number to a wireless network authority;

sending an authentication request received from the network authority to the personal mobile phone;

receiving a confirmation of the authentication from the personal mobile phone;

sending the confirmation of the authentication to the wireless network authority;

ending communication between the personal mobile phone and the embedded phone;

and

opening a communication session with the wireless network based on the sent confirmation.

6. (Amended) A computer program product residing in a phone embedded within a vehicle, the computer program product comprising:

a first component for detecting the presence of a personal mobile phone;

a second component for receiving a mobile subscriber identification number from the detected phone;

a third component for sending the mobile subscriber identification number to a wireless network authority;

a fourth component for sending an authentication request received from the network authority to the personal mobile phone;

a fifth component for receiving a confirmation of the authentication request from the personal mobile phone;

a sixth component for sending the confirmation of the authentication request to the wireless network authority;



a seventh component for ending communication between the personal mobile phone and the embedded phone; and
an eighth component for opening a communication session with the wireless network based on the sent confirmation.

7. (New) A vehicle, comprising:

an embedded phone operable to:

- detect the presence of the personal mobile phone;
- receive a mobile subscriber identification number from the detected phone;
- send the mobile subscriber identification number to a wireless network authority;
- send an authentication request to the personal mobile phone;
- receive a confirmation of the authentication;
- send the confirmation of the authentication to the wireless network authority;
- end communication between the personal mobile phone and the embedded phone;

and

open a communication session with the wireless network based on the sent confirmation.

